IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Naoya SASHIDA et al.

Serial Number: 09/321,605

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Group Art Unit: 2813

Examiner: Chen, J.

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING

CAPACITOR (as amended)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Director of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Date: February 14

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 14, 2000 for a second month from January 14, 2001 to February 14, 2001.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$1,008.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity and filing fee of a CPA (minus a one month extension of time filed on January 16, 2001). In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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